

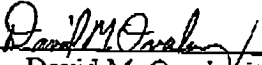
Remarks

By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1, 7 and 8 have been amended so as to include the limitations of claim 3 and claim 3 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein. Further, claim 4 has been amended to be dependent from claim 1 in light of the cancellation of claim 3.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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